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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is			
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a small entity. A statement:

[] is attached.

[] was already filed.

[X] other than a small entity.

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NOTE:	Non-Fi	sion of Time in Patent Case nal Office Action, an exten piration of the shortened st	es (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and assion of time is not required to permit filing and attactory period.	complete response has been filed after a nd/or entry of an additional amendment				
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NOTE:	See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.							
3.	The pr	roceedings herein are	for a patent application and the provision	ons of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.				
			(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)					
	(a)		petitions for an extension of time under F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number					
	[] [] []	Extension (months) one month two months three months four months	Fee for other than small entity \$ 110.00 \$ 380.00 \$ 870.00 \$ 1,360.00	Fee for small entity \$ 55.00 \$ 190.00 \$ 435.00 \$ SEP 1 4 2001 therefor.				
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	[]		months has already been secured deducted from the total fee due for the					
		Extension f	ee due with this request \$					
			OR					

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional

petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently

overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

(b)

[x]

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims								
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Total	29	Minus	23	=	x \$9 =	\$0	6	x \$18 =	\$108.00
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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

WARNING:

"After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any SEP 1 4 2001
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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

No additional fee for claims is required. (c)

OR

Total additional fee for claims required \$108.00 (d) [X]

FEE PAYMENT

5.	[]	Attached is a check in the sum of \$	
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Charge Account No. <u>18-0013</u> the sum of <u>\$ 108.00</u>. [X]

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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6. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 18-0013.

AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 18-0013.

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